Many Persons Wondering if the Board at Its July Meeting Will Act Differently From What It Did in June-Col. Erhardt Tells How He Was Checkmated.

Persons who are interested in the work of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which, it has been asserted, President John P. Haines runs as a one man show, are wondering whether the board of managers will decide to make public at its July meeting the much discussed report of the expert accountants on the condition of that society. It has been charged by Col. Joel B. Erhardt, one of the managers, that this was deliberately suppressed at the June meeting.

Although Mr. Haines, in reply to Col. Erhardt's charges, asserted that any memher of the society in whom he had faith could see the report, it appears that the board of managers at present stands on record as having formally voted that the report was not open to inspection, even by members of their own board. Heretofore subscribers and members of charitable organizations, clubs and other societies have had no difficulty in seeing reports made by accountants who were called in to see what was going on. But Mr. Haines esserts that to publish the accountants' report on the condition of the society would give material to the society's enemies for a baseless attack.

It was learned yesterday that in the report of the auditing committee accompanying the statement of the accountants criticism was made of extravagance in the management of the society. One item in particular mentioned was that of printing. According to the last annual report of the treasurer, the society spent nearly \$12,000 for printing. The printing is done at the society's printing shop in the basement. Mr. Haines is very proud of his printing shop. He sees that the output is all copyrighted. The point was raised once as to whether the society could not get the printing

whether the society could not get the printing done for half as much outside, but nothing came of it. There are said to have been many other interesting items mentioned showing how the society could have saved money.

Mr. Haines is said to have been so amazed at even this little bit of criticism that when the report was read he got up from his chair and asked to see the report. Of course, he got a look at it. None but his friends in the board of management, however, has seen it since this incident, apparently.

parently.

Mr. Haines is said to be taking steps to try and remove Col. Erhardt as a member of the board of managers. Col. Erhardt said yesterday that he did not desire to destroy the usefulness of the society, but to increase it.

to increase it.

"The report has not displeased me," he said, "tecause I have never seen it, except to glance at it for a moment. I do remember, however, that the report of the accountants as read made some criticisms and suggestions which brought Mr. Haines around to the table to look at it. I stated

and suggestions which brought Mr. Haines around to the talle to look at it. I stated that it was incomplete in one thing, that the president's salaryneither for the last year nor this year, was included in the hai livies, nor had any mention been made of it."

At that time, Col. Erhardt said, he asked permission to look at the report afterward and got it. Not hearing any more about it, he, on May 19, wrote to the treasurer, asking for a copy. The treasurer wrote that he hadn't seen the report himself. Col. Erhardt adds: Col. Erhardt adds:
"Hearing nothing from him, at the June

meeting held on the 8th, there were five people present: Mr. Haines, the president; Mr. Knox, the treasurer; James Wilson, Alfred Wagstaff and myself. There being no further business of any kind before they adjourned, I asked to see the report. The treasurer said that he had received a communication from five or six of the heard of munication from five or six of the board of managers asking that no one be permitted to see it. While these signatures were obto see it. While these signatures were obtained, undoubtedly, by solicitation, I stated that I thought that every trustee, every vice-president and every one of the board of managers, even the sul scribers, had a right to see it, and I for one, would like to look at

"This they dissented to and I then put it in the form of a motion, the substance of which was: That the report which had been submitted be opened to the inspection of any of the board of managers', and called for the ayes and noss. The president, the treasurer, and James Grant Wilson voted 'No.' Mr. Wagstaff and Mr. Erhardt voted 'Aye.' I then moved that I be persident to be a supported to the control of th mitted to look at it, on which I called for the ayes and noes, which resulted in the same vote. I then asked if they would give me a copy of my request and send it to me, and they said they would."

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On June 14 he got a copy of the request. He added, in regard to rumors that he wanted Mr. Haines's place, that he never wanted his place, and such an implication could not befog the real issues, which were to belp animals by seeing that every dollar To that end, every subscriber and the board of managers and the whole world, each and every one of them, was entitled to know just what had been done. Col. Erhardt said that when Mr. Haines objected to his own company making thorough investigation of the society. mentioned the Empire Audit Company of

"I have absolutely no interest in that company," said Col. Erhardt. "I suggested it because certain members of the society stood ready to pay every dollar of the expense incurred in hiring that company to go into everything.

#### WHOSE FLEAS WERE THESE? Fifty-four Dead Ones Exhibited in the

Case of Mrs. Voss Against Martin. James Martin, who cleans and refills mattresses used on steamships, was arraigned in the First Criminal Court. Jersey City, yesterday on complaint of Mrs. Minnie Voss of 812 Jersey avenue, who said that the fleas which escaped from his establishment in Jersey avenue led her to believe that the place is a public nuisance and ought to be suppressed.

She sul mitted as evidence two packages one containing twelve and the other fortytwo dead fleas. She said they all came from Martin's "flea factory." She said that she was busy for several hours at odd times catching the fleas as they hopped over the carpets in her rooms. Mrs. Voss's daughter Freda testified that she couldn't sit still for five minutes at her sewing on

Several witnesses living near Martin's place declared they weren't bothered fleas and Police Justice Hizgins di m the complaint on the ground that it wasn't proved that the fleas found by Mrs. Voss iginally came from Martin's mattress

### NO SPOONING PARTICULARS.

But Young Woman Who Snes Must Tell When Man Promised to Marry Her.

"If a man bills and coos with a young woman, he certainly knows where he does that billing and cooing. If he did not bill and coo, he certainly is aware of that fact." Justice Blanchard declined yesterday to grant an order directing Winifred May Cavagrant an order directing Winifred May Cavanaugh, who is suing William D. Van Vleck, a broker, for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise, to furnish a bill of particulars pointing out where the alleged promise to marry was given and where it was broken. At the same time Justice Blanchard said that the broker was entitled to know the date of the alleged promise. Miss Cavanaugh's counsel furnished that, saying that the promise was given on Nov. 23 last that the promise was given on Nov. 23 last and broken on April 8 of this year.

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Van Viec's, who is a member of several clubs, is 50 years old. Miss Cavanaugh is having promised to

FIRE NEXT DOOR TO KEITH'S Man Burned to Death in Basement of Old

Morton House-Damage \$25,000. A three alarm fire that resulted in one death and a loss of \$25,000, broke out about noon yesterday in the basement of the old Morton House adjoining Keith's Theater. basement, which was immediately under Benson's clothing store, was used by the theater for storing and refurbishing old scenery. There were paints and oils and much inflammable matter lying about, and a defective electric light wire insulation furnished the necessary

spark to set things going. It was about 12:10 o'clock when a puff of thick, yellow smoke came up through the basement grating. In less than three minutes several engines were on the scene. Keith's Theater does not begin its afternoon performance until 1 o'clock, so that there was no audience. This was fortunate, as the auditorium was quickly filled with

the auditorium was quickly filled with smoke.

Four of the theater employees, among them Henry Baker, of Hoboken, rushed to the basement to unlimber a line of hose and get a stream of water started. They found the smoke so thick that three of them barely succeeded in making their way out alive. Baker was overcome and fell, his companions not missing him until they reached the open air. His partially burned body was found lying in a heap of rubbish under Lorsch's haberdashery store on the east. The man, in trying to escape, had apparently lost his bearings in the blinding smoke and started out in the wrong direction. Baker was about 50 years old. He leaves a family. He had been for several years employed as a gallery guard at Keith's.

The entire block on the south side of Union Square, including the old Morton House, seemed to be in danger for a time and second and third alarms were sent in Lines of hose were passed in at the main and stage entrances of Keith's while the plate glass windows of the stores over the burning basement were smashed in and the fire

glass windows of the stores over the burn-ing basement were smashed in and the fire attacked from above and on both flanks

attacked from above and on both names at once. Several times firemen were overcome by the smoke and had to be carried out, but none was seriously injured.

The smoke drifted down into the subway from the entrance near Keith's. Policemen were stationed on the platforms to caim people and turn them back from that entrance.

The fire didn't keep Keith's Theater closed last night. The house was doing business as usual and the audience was large.

#### STEEL FOUNDRIES BONDS. New Issue to Meet Purchases and Provide

Working Capital. Gen. Charles Miller, president of the American Steel Foundries Company, gave out the following statement yesterday regarding a proposed bond issue:

"The American Steel Foundries management has practically agreed upon a plan for financing its cash requirements. The plan will be perfected before the next regu-lar meeting of the directors, which will be held on July 6, prox., and if adopted will then be made public.

"In January last the Steel Foundries purchased the Simplex Railway Appliance Company for about \$2,500,000 and borrowed \$1,000,000 with which to pay a part rowed \$1,000,000 with which to pay a part of the consideration. This purchase has proved to be a good one, and the earnings of the company bought, are something like \$50,000 per month. The Foundries Company has also expended several hundred thousand dollars for the construction of a new plant at Indiana Harbor, Ind., near Chicago, and for extensions and additions to various other plants, all of which were considered necessary for the purpose of perfecting its plants and thereby increasing the output and reducing the cost of manufacture. Also, the business of the steel foundries has increased during the last year something like 300 per cent. This, of course, necessitates an increase in worklast year something like 300 per cent. This, of course, necessitates an increase in work-

of course, necessitates an increase in working capital.

"By reason of the facts above stated it has been found necessary to raise two or three million dollers to cover these requirements, and the plan mentioned will provide the necessary money. It is expected to make a bond issue on a basis that will be very attractive, the benefit of which will be offered to the stockholders themselves."

## They Rope Two Runaway Steers, One of

Which Charges and Downs Lariat Thrower. Two steers from the abattoir of Alexander Maybaum & Sons, in South Orange avenue. Newark, escaped yesterday and ran through the streets until they reached the Vailsburg section, where they were pursued by two cowboys, who had been summoned by telephone from a Wild West

show performing in a nearby park.

The cowboys rode broncos and carried lariats, which they soon nosed around the beasts' heads. One of the steers charged the cowboy superintendent of the show after he had dismounted, and the stown with its fore-

in a twinkling had him down with its fore-feet on his chest.

The other cowboy came to the rescue. The onlookers say they do not know just how it happened, but the steer was quickly entangled in the lariat so that it could not Then its throat was cut by the

### TRUCK OF BLAZING COTTON.

A Red Hot Rivet From Elevated Road Causes Trouble in Brooklyn Streets.

As a truck containing five bales of cotton belonging to B. J. Green of Richards and Seabring streets was passing Myrtle avenue and Adams street, Brooklyn, about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, hot rivet dropped from the elevated railnot rivet dropped from the elevated railroad structure and lodged in the cotton.

When the truck reached Pearl street the cotton was in a blaze. Engine 105 in racing from its station in Pierrepont in racing from its station in Pierrepont street to the scene narrowly escaped running into a crowded trolley car and then just gazed an elevated railroad pillar. The cotton was burned while several thousand persons looked on. One of the spectatos.
William Wood, 40 years old, of 705 Myrtle
avenue, got a bad scalp wound by being
struck by the shaft of the wagon.

### HE DREADS CONSUMPTION.

loung Arthur J. Henney Wants to Give Up Interest in Pawnbroking Business. Jacob Brenner has been appointed by Surrogate Church in Brooklyn as a special guardian to look after the interests of Arthur J. Heaney, 19 years old, in the proposed cale of the pawnbroking business of Arthur J. Heaney & Co. The business was founded by the late Arthur J. Heaney, who died a few years ago leaving a \$500,000 estate, which was divided between his estate, which was divided between his son, two daughters and a young widow.

All the heirs except the son are dead, and, apprehensive that he may become a victim of consumption, like his sisters, he wants to be relieved of the cares of business and make the preservation of his health his chief care. The value of young the property in the business is esti-

## Charles E. Ackron in Prison

Heaney's interest in the business is esti-

Charles E. Ackron, formerly, proprietor of the Tivoli concert hall in Manhattan, and later owner of a concert hall in East New York, who has been in the police courts meny times in the last three years, was With this pronunciamento Supreme Court ustice Blanchard declined yesterday to rant an order directing Winifred May Cavalaugh, who is suing William D. Van Vleck, tices of the Court of Special Sessions on Wednesday. He was convicted of as-saulting a young man who had called at his concert hall to serve him with legal

### Steamer Reseucs Drowning Boys.

STAMFORD, Conn., June 30.-A sloop containing John Dowd and Martin Murray, small boys of Glencove, L. I., capsized in the fresh breeze off Fort Schuyler this o years old. Miss Cavanaugh is afternoon. The steamer Shadyside stopped lie denies having promised to and the boys were pulled aboard as they were sinking.

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## More of the \$10 Panama Hats at \$5

A smartly-groomed man, wearing one of these Panamas, steered two young friends of his to the counter where these hats were selling yesterday. After lauding his hat to the skies, he teld them, in a stage whisper, that he had been offered ten dollars for it. And then-that he wouldn't take \$15 for it. His two friends each bought one.

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# ALDERMEN FIGHT FOR POWER.

SHOW THEIR HAND IN BOARD OF ESTIMATE MEETING.

When Franchises Come Up, Cassidy Disappears, Little Tim Refuses to Vote and Littleton's Man Votes No-Date Set for Hearing on the New Subways.

advice of Corporation Counsel Delany, started in yesterday to act on applications for franchises. Although the Aldermen have appealed from the decision of Justice Blanchard denying the injunction to re- her constancy if she married him as soon strain the Board of Estimate from passing as possible," said the lawyer. on franchises, the appeal, in the opinion of Mr. Delany, does not act as a stay to stop the board from fixing the dates for public settling the compensation to be paid.

The first railroad franchise to be taken up was that of the New York and Port Chester company, whose application has een held up by the Aldermen for more than two years. The Board of Estimate heard yesterday the familiar arguments of the need for such a railroad; That the Westchester company, which secured the franchise, had forfeited its charter and that SHOW COWBOYS REAL THINGS. the Port Chester company was the only

one qualified to build the road. After the hearing Comptroller Grout moved that the board proceed to the money value of the franchise and fix the compensation. To pass the resolution required twelve out of the sixteen votes in

the board. When the voting was reached the friends of the Aldermen showed their hands. Just before the rollcail Borough President Cassidy of Queens disappeared, Little Tim Sullivan, acting president of the Board of Aldermen, declined to vote, while Commissioner of Public Works Brackenridge of Brooklyn, who represented Borough President Littleton, voted no. Only ten votes were left for the resolution, which could not be passed. Other applications met the same fate.

At the afternoon session the rapid transit plans were brought up. Little Tim Sullivan and Mr. Cassidy did not attend the afternoon meeting, but as Mr. Bracken-ridge cast the two votes belonging to the President of Brooklyn in line with those of Mayor McClellan, Comptroller Grout and others, the necessary twelve were ob-tained and it was decided to hold the public earings on the new subway routes on

The fight between the Union Railway Company and the New York City Inter-borough Company for the right to build new trolley lines in The Bronx was resumed when the Huckleberry company renewed before the Board of Estimate the application which was made some months ago to the Aldermen for a franchise to build sev-eral crosstown lines in The Bronx. The matter was referred to the Comptroller's office for report. A similar decision was made with regard to the application of the Atlantic Telephone Company for a franchise to carry on a general "telephone, telegraph and telautograph business in all boroughs of the city."

There is no desire on the part of the ma-

There is no desire on the part of the ma-There is no desire on the part of the majority of the board actually to grant franchises until the constitutionality of the act taking away the Aldermen's power is determined. The board is anxious to insure as little delay as possible by dealing with the preliminary work. For that purpose Mr. Grout had a motion adopted yested in a projection. pose Mr. Grout had a motion adequed ves-terday providing that the applications upon which no progress could be made vesterday should come up again at next Tuesday's meeting as special orders.

#### HOW HE FOOLED HIS WIFE. Otto Gerner's Pretending Brings Him

Stomach Pump and Lands Him in a Cell. When Otto Gerner, a salesman, 26 years old, of 80 St. Nicholas avenue, Williamsburg, was arraigned yesterday in the Manhattan Avenue Police Court before Magistrate Naumer for attempted suicide, he declared that he had simply tried to frighten his

"My wife, who is 18 years old, and I were married last Saturday night," said Gerner. "We were very happy and we went right to housekeeping. When I returned home last night I found my wife entertaining several men. When I asked for an explaseveral men. When I asked for an explanation she told me she had known them long lefore our marriage. I got rid of the visitors and after they were gone I scolded my wife and she became very angry. To frighten her I went into another room, where I pretended to swallow carbolic acid. "I fell to the floor and made out that I

was dying. My wife sent after an ambulance surgeon and when he came I tried to ex-plain to him that I hadn't swallowed any plain to him that I hadn't swantowed any acid, but he began to use a stomach pump on me and then I was arrested. I told the police that I had simply been fooling my wife, but they didn't believe me and locked me up.

Magistrate Naumer told Gerner that he would give him the tenefit of the doubt and discharged him.

#### HONEYMOON AFTER JAIL. Recorder Thinks a Spring Wedding Will

Do for a Negro Convict. It was a busy day in Recorder Goff's Court yesterday. Twenty-one criminals were sentenced to terms in prison-some long, some short.

Charles B. Bonner, a negro, who had slashed a friend with a razor, asked to be let off as he was about to be married. His bride-to-be was in court and she said that The Board of Estimate, following the the marriage had been fixed for September "It would be a test of her constancy." said the Recorder to Bonner's counsel,

"if she had to wait a little longer." "I don't think it would militate against

"But I see the defendant used the national weapon of his race," continued the Recorder. "Love's young dream would be better hearings on the rapid transit plans and exemplified if this man is married in the spring. So I sentence him to nine months in the penitentiary. That will bring him out about the right time."

James O'Hare, six times a convict and up again for larceny, begged for clemency "I never had a home that you could call a "I never had a home that you could call a home." he said. "I never had any people—no one to look up to. It's hard to get work when your reputation is bad. No one wants you. They don't believe you can reform. I couldn't get work and I stole because I was hungry. I was sorry the next minute." "Six times a convict," said the Recorder. "I might adjudge you a habitual criminal and double your sentence. Do you owe the State nuything?" tence. Do you owe

"But you have gone too far to reform,"
said the Recorder.

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"I swear on my bended knees, I haven't."
said O'Hare. "Let me go and I'll promise
that a court will never see me again."

O'Hare was sent to the penitentiary for
nine months on his promise that at the expiration of his term he would leave the city

Then came Richard S. Lipsey and John Zuleger, two prosperous looking young men who, as salesmen, had stolen \$9,000 from their employers.

"No excuse here," said the Recorder.

"O'Hare, who preceded you, had been surrounded by entirely different circum-

surrounded by entirely different circumstances. You are well educated. The educated man who becomes a criminal is the man who is not entitled to mercy. And if there is any criminal who deserves severe punishment it is the one who gets a responsible place for the purpose of deceiving and robbing his empoyer. I sentence each of you to not more than four years or less than three years in Sing Sing."

Patrick Mannion, who held up a man

ears or less than three years in only a man Patrick Mannion, who held up a man ut got only 10 cents, had been convicted f highway robbery. "You come of a family of highway robbery. "You come of a family of criminals," said the Recorder, "Five years in Sing Sing."

The Recorder reconsidered the sentence later, however, and reduced it to not less than three years or more than four years. "I'm not sure of the circumstances," said the Recorder, "and I do not want to make

Frank Clifton, alias Edward O'Hanlon who attempted to cash a check raised from \$2,80 to \$2,800, was sentenced to five years in Sing Sing. He promised to turn up the forger, named Farrell, whom the Pinker-tons say is one of the cleverest in his class. Clifton's information was of no value the police, and the Recorder told him so.

#### ECHO OF TARRANT EXPLOSION. Eppens, Smith & Wiemann Co. Recovers Verdict on Fire Insurance Policy.

A judgment for \$5,000 was entered yesterday in favor of the Eppens, Smith and Wiemann Company and against the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. The judgment arises out of the Tarrant drug warehouse explosion about four years ago.

The Eppens company carried a fire insurance policy on its building at Warren and Greenwich streets, and the building was badly damaged as a consequence of the explosion. The insurance company alleged that the damage was due to the explosion solely and not to fire. This was denied by the Eppens concern, which claimed the the explosion did not harm the building but that the fire following the explosion did. At the trial before Justice Dowling at the trial before Justice Dowling is At the trial before Justice Dowling a number of policemen and firemen testified that the building was demolished by the explosion, but in his decision granting judgment for the plaintiffs Justice Dowling points out that photographs taken the day following show the walls standing. He therefore does not place much religione on therefore does not place much reliance

against Max Blumberg and Albert Levin, who compose the firm of Blumberg, Levin & Co. manufacturers of shirt waists at Wooster street, by the following creditors: Sol Friedman & Co., \$881; Edler Comany, \$154. Sol Friedman & Co., \$881: Edler Comany, \$154, and William Isaacs, \$182. The liabilities are \$10,000 and assets \$2,500. Judge Holt of the United States District Court appointed Augustus H. Skillin receiver of the assets. A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Herman Hochheiser and Bernard Weiser, who compose the firm of H. Hochheiser & Co., manufacturers of furs at 14 East Fighth street, by Leopold Gassner, a creditor for \$620.

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A. M., arriving at New York, E. 34th St., 11:38; Brooklyn, 11:32 A. M.
See steamboat column for steamers from New York to Block Island and Shelter Island.

tion of Orders-Driver Declares That He Was Running Slowly-Held in 63.000 - Vietim Not Vet Identified.

An automobile belonging to James N. Hill, son of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Company, killed a woman at Greenwich and Charles streets yesterday morning. The automobile was in charge of Frank C. Foote, who was on his way to the Special Sessions Court to answer a charge of violating the speed laws. | policeman. Foote was arrested a couple of days ago while on his way to Lenox, Mass., to get Mr.

According to Foote the woman was not killed through any fault of his. The machine, he says, was not going more than eight miles an hour. The woman stepped from behind a wagon, and although he put on the brake and tooted a horn the auto struck

her before he could stop it There is a public school near the corner and a number of children saw the woman run over. Policeman Moynihan picked her up and Foote raced to St. Vincent's Hospital. violating all speed laws half an hour later. Sh half an hour later. She had \$40, some small change and a string of Hoboken ferry tickets in a pocketbook. She was neatly

Foote was taken to the Jefferson Market rolice court and remanded by the Magistrate in the custody of Coroner Brown. The Coroner fixed bail at \$5,000, which Foote couldn't get, and he was locked up in the Tombs. He had a friend. S. T. Washburn, in the auto with him, and Washburn correlected Foote's statement that burn corroborated Foote's statement that the driver was not to blame for the death of

Mr. Hill, who was at Cedarhurst, L. I., last night, made the following statement regarding his driver. When I got this machine and Foote along with it ten days ago there were just two things I did my best to impress on him: First that the car was never to be run at First, that the car was never to be run at any but a slow speed in town, under any circumstances; second, that he was never to take the machine out of the garage without an order from me. He violated the second order first. He made some excuse for that and promised not to do it again. Then he got himself arrested for violating the speed rule. I told him that I would not be uptown yesterday, but that I wanted him to let me know how the Court accepted his explanation of his speed.

his explanation of his speed.

"There is a subway station within two blocks of his home. He could have got to court in twenty minutes at the most on the subway. Instead, he took out the car, violating my order the second time and prolonging his trip to court by twenty minutes, and then ran down this poor woman. He sent word to me yesterday asking me to bail him out. I refused to do so. I have no sympathy with him, and I hope that he will get all his deserts when he comes before the court. The owners of automobiles have

no protection against the grafting chauffeur. He not only misuses their property, but he makes them responsible, by the use of their names, for the damage and injury that are done by his own recklessness.

"No one, except the family of this poor woman, can feel more badly about what her between the heart of the late." has happened than I do, and I want to see Foote made an example of for the sake of the people who use the streets and for the sake of all automobile owners."

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., June 30 .- Ex-President Cleveland is the guest of Commodore Benedict. They will spend a few days here fishing. Mr. Cleveland made an early start this morning for the fishing grounds down the bay.

### J. N. HILL'S AUTO KILLS WOMAN HEADED FOR BOSTON, STOPPED. Says He's Ex-Mayor Strong's Nephew

OWNER REFUSES TO GIVE BAIL After a chase of a mile along Pelham FOR ARRESTED DRIVER. Parkway yesterday afternoon Bicycle with three men in it. They declined to be arrested. One of the men, who said that the policeman was an impertinent fellow, exlained that he was a nephew of former Mayor Strong and that he would not submit to such an indignity. Dunham silently removed his billy from its sling and climbed

into the automobile. "Well, if we've got to submit, I suppose we might as well," said the man who called himself Mayor Strong's nephew. "Now you're talking sense," said the

The chauffeur took the car to the Westchester station. The Strong man ran into the station ahead of the policeman and made an oration to the sergeant. He explained that it was quite important that he should be in Boston at a certain time this morning that "every moment was valuable" and that he wanted the policeman reprimanded. "He was going twenty-five miles an hour," said Dunham, "and tried to escape

arrest.

The sergeant said that the driver would have to get \$100 bail or be locked up. Strong protested again. It was an unprecedented nuisance. Anyway, he would talk to a Magistrate about it. He clamored for Magistrate Baker. The Magistrate could not be reached by telephone. Strong not be reached by telephone. Str wanted other Magistrates sent for, sergeant was growing tired and pee-and refused. The automobilist dug deand sadly produced a hundred do He signed the bail bond "C.C Strong, M and refused to set down his address. chauffeur, Charles Howe of Boston, was

I shall let my friend and the chauffeur go on to Boston." said Dr. Strong to the sergeant, reprovingly, as he left the station, "but my own trip is spoiled. I shall go only as far as Larchmont."

The directories have thus far overlooked

### CLUB FOR CHAUFFEURS.

Machinists' Union Organizing It With Strict Entrance Examination. The National Professional Chauffeurs' Club, an organization within a labor union, has an organization within a labor union, has been formed by the organizers of the International Association of Machinists, with Eastern headquarters in New York. The national headquarters are in Washington.

Frank Gorman, secretary-treasurer of the Frank Gorman, secretary-treasurer of the New York district of the machinists, who is also secretary of the Eastern district of the Professional Chauffeurs' Club, sent out a call yesterday to all professional chauf- \$20,000. feurs asking them to be examined as to their qualifications to join the club. Secretary Gorman said last evening that the Professional Chauffeurs' Club, though it was organized by the International Asso-ciation of Machinists, was not a labor union.

It had no authority to strike "We have an examining board," he said.
"before which all candidates for admission to the club must pass. No one will be admitted who is not strictly sober in his habits and who has not a good character. Candi-dates must also prove their fitness as chauf-

feurs. We have now about fifty members Royal Areanum Reserve Broached. Boston, June 30 .- One hundred and

fifty-three thousand dollars of the Royal Arcanum's \$2,000,000 reserve fund has just been drawn from the Sub-Treasury in Boston to neet pressing obligations and be-cause the death claims cannot be met with revenue from assessments. Supreme Secretary Robson says the action was an immediate necessity if the order was to pay its obligations.



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TIE UP STROSNIDER'S CASH. Dr. Harris Gets Atttachment Against Ale

leged Automobile Swindler. Deputy Sheriff Porges received yesterday an attachment for \$12,500 against John H. Strosnider, otherwise known as James Strosnider, or George Snyder, who was at rested on Thursday pight at the instance of Dr. John A. Harris. The attachment was in favor of Dr. Harris for money loaned in March. It was granted on the ground that Strosnider resides in Pittsburg. When he was arrested the police found \$7,500 about him, and the attachment was served on the

District Attorney and property clerk to hold this money. Strosnider and George Thompson of 18 West 124th street, who was arrested with him, were arraigned before Magistrate Pool in the Tombs police court vesterday morning. Both defendants and detectives showed marks of their fight up and down the halls and stairs of the Gainsborough apartment house on Riverside Drive. Mr. Har appeared for the District Attorney's office and Henry J. Goldsmith for the defendants exercise his prerogative and take forty-eight hours to examine any ball bond offered Strosnider said that case I will offer cash bail for

He failed, however, to offer any ball during the day, and both men were taken to the Tombs. NO RACE SUICIDE HERE.

Father Vanished, Wife Says, Because There Were Too Many to Feed. woman who had been deserted by her husband went to the Children's Court yesterday for help. She had her children with her. This is the record as the court

clerks got it: Age, 23 years.
Married, 41 years.
Hidest child, 4 years.
Next eldest (twins), 3 years.
Next eldest, 11 years.
Youngest, 5 months.
Condition, to become a mother.

Justice Deuel sent the eldest child to an institution. The others, with the mother, are to be looked after by the Gerry society. The woman explained that her husband deserted her because there were too many mouths to fill. She does not know what has become of him.